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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE  
HAVING ESD PROTECTION CIRCUIT AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2009, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed concurrently, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.